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In re application of : Satoshi KIDOOKA

Application No. : 10/616,970

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For : TREATMENT TOOL FOR ENDOSCOPE HAVING END EFFECTOR OPERATING LIKE PINCERS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and Interview Summary** in the above-captioned application.

____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

X A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449, and a reference cited.

____ A Request for Extension of Time.

X No additional fee is required.

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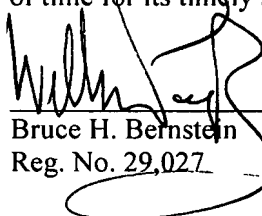
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Sir :

Pursuant to the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on April 23, 2007,

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the hereincontained amendment and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Response.